There was a renewal of heavy selling pressure in the stock market this orning and prices showed further Ales sharp declines.

The pronounced break in the market in the last hour yesterday A resulted in commission houses sending out many calls for additional margins, and it was said this morning that in only a comparatively few Am instances were the demands met.

Weakness this morning was due to Am the throwing out of weakly mar- Am. gined accounts by brokerage houses am and to the resumption of aggressive Am bear operations by bir operators. At Am. the same time it was apparent that Am real liquidation was making itself Am

Leading industrial issues that recorded losses ranging all the way Am. from 3 to 9 points yesterday receded Am. an additional 2 or 3 points. In isolated cases attempts were made by pools to support their favorites, but Am for the most part organized buying As ocwer was tacking.

United States Steel fell to within And a small fraction of \$7, while motor. And off, and equipment issues were Auto steadily pressed for sale. In com- Auto parison with the industrial list the Au rails were fairly steady, but the report that the freight increase might Ren be announced before the opening of Beth business to-morrow was without ap- Ben preciable beneficial effect. Neither from did traders heed the semi-official rumor that the steel statement of Ben

earnings to be made public after the score to-day would make a surprisingly favorable showing.

Financial possimizing generated by the credit situation is being fully reflected in the grain and provision markets, Coffee to-day broke 50 points. markets. Coffee to-day broke \$0 points and is now at the lowest level in months. Wheat lost an additional 7 cents per bushel and shows a loss of \$4 cents per bushel for the last three weeks. A month ago corn was boing traded in above \$1.72 cents per bushel. To-day it was at \$1.25, C M loss to 70 1-2 cents per bushel within the last month. Also, December cotton, which sold at \$4.05 cents per pound a month ago, is now at \$0.50 cents per pound, a decline of \$17.25 for Chile.

ton, which sold at 34.00 cents per pound a month ago, is now at 30.50 cents per pound, a decline of \$17.25 for cach 500-pound bale.

During the last hour money dropped to \$-por cent and this induced more or less short coverings. However, it was noticeable that the most support was given to those issues which recently had been subjected to infiliah manipulation on the part of pools.

Standara stocks, including both the rails and industrials, continued to measure a heavy tone and closed with net recessions for the day.

Cotton showed a much better tone in late trading and closed with net recessions for the day.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE HIGHER.

Demand sterling opened 3.78 1-2;

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Prices in Chicago Drop 11 to 14 Inclination Cooper., 40

greaks in prices took place in the wheat market to-day, and the finish of trading showed losses of 11 3-4 to 14 cents yesterday of 8 cents.

The new crash to-day was due chiefiy to selling of stop tons cheracter by discourated holders. March delivery closed at \$2.37, as against \$2.51 last night.

NO YACHT RACE FOR TO-MORROW

If Yachts Fail to Finish To-Day They Will Go to Dry Dock.

ABOARD STEAM YACHT VICTORIA. Off Sandy Hook, July 27 (by wireless to was made to-day aboard Sir Thomas Lipton's chartered yacht that the cup alcops would be dry-docked to-morrow if they were unable to finish within the



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50,000 POLES QUIT BIELSTOK AS RED ARMY ADVANCES

American Relief Workers Get Out 90 Cars of Food Before Leaving.

WARSAW, July 26 (Associated Press).-The Polish population of Bielostok is evacuating that city, forty miles southwest of Grodno and within the Polish line of demarkation, according to Americana who returned from Bielostok to Warsaw

Herschel Walker of Philadelphia. of the American Relief Association, the last American out of Bielostok, left that city at 11 o'clock Sunday night after having supervised the removal of ninety cars of food.

Bielostok normally has a popula tion of \$0,000, and it is estimated that some 50,000 persons have left it. in the face of the Soviet threat. The stores had been looted in the search for provisions, and the remaining food was solely bread, of which there was not more than 60,000 pounds.

The city has been full of Polish soldiers | for several days. Most of them had been stranded for lack of food after being called to the colors in the new mobilization, and made their way to Biclostok in the hope of obtaining supplies.

When the Americans left, the Polish military still had hopes of retaining the city and were prepared to make Oh, I'm a little mite of a thing. a stand, but the Soviet forces were I making repeated attacks on both I can spin into cloth the whiskers of 120 miles from Warsaw.

Warsaw say that there is considerable activity along the entire Polish front, particularly to the north. North Of course you couldn't hear me. of Grodno the red cavalry crossed 27% + % the Niemen into Poland territory, 17% + % fighting in the region of Grodno. The Poles apparently were rushed to the 4 south along the left bank of the Nie. But I can do most everything.

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RACE TRACK, YONKERS, N. T. July 27.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:

FIRST RATE The Caration Purse: recovered for the American A hal furious Raign of Heather, 142. Tracelest, 163. Perstalette, 162. Serious, 165. Lorel Specier, 169. House, 165. Ville Are 161.

SECOND HACE—For three-corrected and up, selection, 161. Clare Rocche, 160. Looks, 188. Trattle, 188. American Rocche, 160. House of three are furnished bandless; for three-corrected and up, shower all furnished Rocche, 161. War Plant, 162. The Broad and 163. Clare Rocche, 163. House, 163. Looks, 163. House, 164. Looks, 165. Commission, 165. Looks, 165. Commissio

KENILWORTH ENTRIES.

KENTLWORTH BACK TRACK, July 27, The cultive for temperor's races are as follow PHEST BACK-\$1,500 alterator; tracked to the color of the My Rose, 117
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THIRD RACE - \$1200; claiming three-year-olds and upward eta furlings. Fait Account, 100 Londy, 1601 Pacino distribution of the property of the parties of the

Eitha Root Reaches London.

LONDON, July 27.—Eithu Root has rrived here from the Hague. He will e the principal American speakor at the unveiling of the st type of Ahracam Lincoln at Westminster.

Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, conferred with Mayor Hylandra and automobiles. They show no badges or credencial that the Mayor decided to oppose the and occupants of cars, including women. have been greatly frightened between the large transfer.

The Evening World's Kiddie Klub Korner Conducted by Eleanor Schorer

Beats All!

in all things must our loyalty He steadfast till the end. In loyalty to country, folks,

To parents and to friend. All these things take rare courage And good work from the heart; So in this land, all hand in hand, We strive to do our part.

What would our history pages show About the passing years f honor, truth and loyalty had conquered not our feare?

So let's preserve this brotherhoo With truth and honor free. For only can the world progress Through strong fidelity Constance Steinberg, aged fifteen

can do most anything

sides of the town, which is about I can blow silver notes on a quaint LONDON, July 27.—Advices from And to your surprise I can make my-Warsaw say that there is consider-

So that I can whisper in your ear.

can ride on the back of a moth. can see through ten walls. -I can play with five balls. Oh, I'm a little might of a thing. By Helen Simmerman

JULY ESSAY CONTEST. Subject: The American Flag. PRIZE of one dollar will be but the essays should not be over 150

words in length.
Contestants must state NAME,
AGE, ADDRESS AND CERTIFICATE NUMBER, and each escay must be signed by the contestant's parent or guardian to say that the Address: Evening World's Kiddle

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Boston Man Who Promised 50 Per Cent. in 90 Days Paying Off Claims.

"Pay checks are made out by the use of metal plates containing the name and componsation of each employee. It takes several weeks to manufacture such plates. Some time ago I gave orders for the preparation of the new plates in accordance with the increase provided and these will be ready to pay the increases when due. If new plates had to be prepared no increase could be paid until October or later."

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BOSTON. July 27.—Payment in full of matured claims and the investments of their measured claims and the investments of the did not know . . . he was made."

"He did not know . . he was think of will be upon it like a work mad."

"Yes, Madame Veronique. I know claims and think it was because he went mad suddenly."

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should decide upon a new salary schedule and refuse to authorize the \$5,000,000 bonds for the present 20 per cent. plan. Compriollor Craig will proceed to pay every flat 20 per cent. payroll presented to him. He says he is bound by law to do this and added that city employees who are included.

Her voice was no longer audible. She was stient but her eyes remained full. The wind as beautiful to the region and her lips moved with out titering a sound. Nothing occurred until the morning. At 3 o'clock Veronique heard the musling down the coffins; and altered in the wind the most immediately afterwards the door of the room in which she sat was opened and the sisters Archignat entered like a whirlwind, both greatly as the wind blew more strongly. The

n the 20 per cent plan may bring CAN'T SEARCH AUTOS excited. WITHOUT WARRANTS

Federal Agents Warned Against Hunt for Whiskey on Boston Post Road.

GREENWICH, Conn., July 27.-That Mayor, some of them Tammany office- Federal men must be armed with a holders, there are rumors that if the search warrant before they can search Mayor did not know beforehand that automobiles for whiskey was the statehis veto would be overthrown, at least ment made to-day by United States six 1. RACE \$1,000 allowance. More properties of furbages, Here's 1.01 pipels, his veto would be overthrown, at least parameters for furbages, Here's 1.01 pipels, his veto would be overthrown, at least parameters of furbages, Here's 1.01 pipels, 112 Memory 1.02 pipels, 112 Memory 1.03 pipels, 113 Also powerless to upset joint actions of the said, offenders may be held on a technique to powerless to upset joint actions of the bally life. Here's 1.00 claiming: these was believed to powerless to upset joint actions of the said, offenders may be held on a technique to powerless to upset joint actions of the boundary of the Board of Aldermen, and Frunk A. 107. "Kentusay Box. 106. Cambelars. 106. The and colls aim T. Colling. Democratic leader of the Board of Aldermen, and Frunk A. 107. "Kentusay Box. 106. Cambelars. 106. The Board of Aldermen, and Frunk A. 107. "Kentusay Box. 106. Skeet With Jave Board of Aldermen, and Frunk A. 107. "Kentusay Box. 106. Skeet With Jave Board of Aldermen, and Frunk A. 107. "Kentusay Box. 106. Skeet With Jave Board of Aldermen, and Frunk A. 107. "Kentusay Box. 106. Skeet With Jave Board of Aldermen, and Frunk A. 107. "Kentusay Box. 106. Skeet With Jave Board of Aldermen of the Board of Post Road in Greenwich, almost nightly halting numerous trucks and automorphics."

have been greatly frightened, believing tan

THE SECRET OF SAREK -:- By MAURICE LEBLANC -:-)

(Coppright, 1920, by the Macueley Company,)

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING madness. Their voices and move-ments were spasmodic. They were chapters. CHAPTERS.

The Isis of Barek also called the Isle of the Thirty Ceffins, is a decolate and mysterious bland off the coast of France. Mine. Verolage, is beautiful Franch woman, journeys to the island is exacted for son, who was supposed to have been drawned with the father in a shipware to Veronique, who knelt a little way on, years before. He father was versal, at one time international figure in Europe and Rosen as a master criminal. Mine. Veronique learns that Verrai is now a conscirator and is in the care of the German Bester fierties at the island to see her see murder last father, who had made his home there. Another murder follows.

CHAPTER V.

HIS time Correjou lost all his "I'm feeling better," said the Bretof composure; and his features woman.

and suddenly the sailor turned on his heel and made for the staircase.

"Stay where you are Correjou,"

"Iney've stolen your motor beat.

Ma'me Honorine! She'e disappeared!"

"Impossible!" said Honorine.

But the sailor, all out of breath,

"We must get away. Maguennoc

evening. But first we must attend to Monsieur Antoine and to Marie Le doff. Look here, you go to the sistors Archignat and send them to keep watch by the dead. They are bad Honorine muttered between her

watch by the dead. They are bad women but they are used to doing that. Say that two of the three must come. Each of them shall have double the ordinary fee."

"And after that, Ma'me Honorine?"

"You and all the old men will see to the coffins, and at daybreak we will bury the bodies in consedrated ground in the cemetery of the chapel."

"And after that, Ma'me Honorine?"

"After that, you will be free and the offers too. You can pack up and be off."

"But you, Ma'me Honorine?" By Edward Babor, aged fourteen

"But you, Ma'me Honorine?"

"I have the boat. That's enough talleing. Are we agreed?"

"Yes, we're agreed. It means one more night to spend here. But I suppose that nothing fresh will nappen between this and to-morrow?"

"Why no, why no—Go, Correjon others that"

"You must leave at once, Ma'me Honorine. The boats are ready.

"everybody's packing up. There'll be no one in the village by eleven o'clock."

Veronique interposed:

"Honorine's not in a condition to travel."

"Yes, I am: " Edward Trecartin, Moses Adler, Joseph De Santis, Muriel Fenty, Abraham Steinberg, Carl Leshmann, Herbert Cox, Helen Herschelman, Abraham Steinberg, Carl Leamann, Herbert Cox. Helen Herscheimann, Estelle Enstman, Madeline O'Leary, Regina A. Olszewski, Addison Gotle, Anna Massa, Jennie Salvesen, Leo Keoghan, Marie Twine, Margaret Mullen, William McCarthy, Cecelia "That's a promise, Ma'me Hono-Rose Tuily."

Suppose that nothing to morrow?"

"Why no, why no—Go, Correjou."

"Why no, why no—Go, Correjou."

"No, it would be ridiculous. Let us others that Masquennoc' is dead—or we shall never keep them here."

"That's a promise, Ma'me Hono-rine."

The man hastened away.

The man hastened away.

"Yes, I am; I'm better," the Breton woman declared.

"No, it would be ridiculous. Let us others that Masquennoc' is dead—or well a day or two... Come back in two days, Correjou."

She pushed the sailor towards the door. He, for that matter, was only too anxious to go:

"Yes, I am; I'm better," the Breton woman declared.

"No, it would be ridiculous. Let us others that Masquennoc' is dead—or we shall never keep them here."

"That's a promise, Ma'me Hono-rine."

The man hastened away.

An hour later, two of the sisters Archignat appeared, two skinny, enrivelies old haffs, looking like witches in their dirty, greasy caps with the black-velvet bows. Honorine was taken to her own room on the same floor, at the end of the left wing.

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And the vigil of the dead began.

Veronique spent the first part of the night beside her father's body and then went and sat with Honorine, whose condition seemed to grow worse.

She ended by dozing off and was your bat."

Lake care of yourselt."

And he ran outside. "Correjou!"

"Honorine was sitting up in bed and calling to him in despair: "No, no, don't go away, Correjou!"

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"Wait for me and carry me to She ended by dozing off and was wakened by the Breton woman, who said to her, in one of those accesses takes issue with Comptroller Crair's of fever in which the brain still religion of the City Charter in the complete with the brain still religion of the city Charter in which the brain still re-

takes issue with Comptroller Crair's interpretation of the City Charter and upholds the voto of Mayor Hylan. He says the Comptroller's views are "amusing," and that his statement concerning the existence of plates for pay checks on the 20 per cent, increase basis indicates they were made before the Board of Estimate had approved the increase.

"If it will take weeks to get the plates ready now," said Mr La Guard a, "it is presumed Comptroller."

Craig ordered the flat 20 per cent, increase plates nine weeks ago. Comptroller's will come here."

Veronique was horrified:

"You're not going to be left alone, "You're not going to be left alone, they were made had no one will know anything about them."

"Are you sure?"

"Quite. So listen to me. To-morpore, moaned, helplessly:

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"I'm frightened," she said. "I don't want to see him!" she want to be left alone.

"You're not going to be left alone, then the was an actual struggle between the two women; and Honorine, pushed back on her bed by main blow the signal with my horn and he will come here."

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"But I don't want to see him!" she
exclaimed, indignantly. "I loathe
him! . Lke my father, I curse
him! . Have you forgotten? He
killed father, before our eyes! ite
killed Marie Le Goff! He tried to
kill you! . No, what I feel for
him is hatred and diagust! The monster!"

main behind . . Maguennoe's death
was a warning . . I'm frightened . . ."

She was more or less delirious, but
still retained a half lucidity which
enabled her to intersperse a few intelligible and reasonable remarks
among the incoherent phrases which
for revealed her superstitious Breton
ster!"

Her voice was no longer audible, times as tall . . . and as beauti-

tured like a whiriwind, both greatly as the wind blew more strongly. They had heard the truth from Cor-

rejou, who, to give himself courage, had taken a drop too much to drink and was talking at random: thad taken a drop too much to drink of from studged with the black and was talking at random:
"Maguennoe is dead!" they screamed, brond the deserted plains of the "Maguennoe is dead and you never Atlantic, told us! Give us our money, quick! Honorine murmured, drowsity:

told us! Give us our money, quick! We're going!" The moment they were pold they ran away as fast as their legs would carry them; and, an hour later, some

carry them; and, an hour later, some after women, informed by them, came that rives a precious stone. They also say that it's a precious stone that rives to great their men from their color of gold and silver mixed. The God-Stone The stone work. They all used the same words:

"We must go! We must get ready to start!

L'II be too fate afterwards. The two beats can take us the gate and but his arm through all."

Honorine had to intervens with all hand was burnt to a cinder."

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her authority and Verenique was obliged to distribute money. And the funeral was hurriedly conducted. Not the coging and seaking of stars of the coging and seaking of stars. ar away was an old chapel, care-fully restored by M. d'Hergemont, where a priest came once a month from Pont-l'Abbe to say mass. Reside

it was the ancient cometery of the abbots of Farek. The two bedies very buried there; and an old man, who is ordinary those octed as facris-tan numbed the blessing

All the people seemed smitten with . Ampt. or Thrifting Chapter To Merrow.

composure; and his features woman. "We shall go to-day or to-expressed that sort of insune morrow and we shall go with Fran-

lowed upon one another without logicand with no connected sequence, wend back to Honorine, whose feeble com-

Was saying. It won't be long now her. But at 9 o'clock hurried steps were heard outside. It was Corrected coming from the village. On reaching the door he shouted:

declared: "She's disappeared. I suspected "We must get away. Maguennoc said so. Everybody has got to go."
"Stay where you are," Honorine repeated.
Correjou stopped, undecidedly. And Honorine continued:
"We are agreed. We must so. We shall start to-morrow, toward the evening. But first we must attend to Monsieur Antine and to Marie Lo."

"The two women exchanged glances."
"She's disappeared. I suspected something this morning early. But I expect I had had a glass too much, I did not give it another thought. Others have since seen what I did. The painter has been cut. . . . It happened during the night. And they've made off. No one saw or heard them."

The two women exchanged glances.

"Very well," he said, "that'll do; I'll come back the day after to-morrow. Besides, we can't take everything with us. We shall have to come back now and again to fetch our things.

. Good-bye, Ma'me Honorine: take care of yourself."

She listened; and, as the man did not return, she tried to get up; "I'm frightened," she said. "I don's

The Breton woman took her hand, she bad formed a habit of doing, shoulders and declared: and mirmured:

"I tell you, the island's cursed.

"Bon't condemn him yet . . He
did not know what he was doing."

"What do you mean? He did not know? Why, I saw his eyes, Vorski's closed now, but, on the day when it opens, every misforture.

"They say that the gate is a ston-and that it comes from very far away, from a foreign country. It's the God Stone. They also say that it's a precious stone. . . the color of gold and sliver mixed.

the cozing and socking of stagnant evoke others yet more dreadful, which ahe anticipated like an inevitable hur-ricane that is bound to carry off everything in its headlong course.